

# Southern Currents



## Notice to the Area Port of New Orleans Trade Community

**Date:** January 19, 2023

**No:** 23-010

**SUBJECT:** Change of Location for CBP Services for **Mardi Gras Season 2023**

**Saturday and Sunday February 11-12, 2023**

**Saturday and Sunday February 18-19, 2023**

**Tuesday February 21, 2023**

On the dates listed above, CBP offices located on the Customhouse first floor, 423 Canal Street, Suite 186, **will temporarily relocate** due to traffic congestion associated with Mardi Gras 2023. On these dates, the CBP Marine Division, Operations Desk, and all uniformed personnel will relocate to the CBP Office at the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport [MSY].

Temporary CBP Port Office information for the dates listed above is as follows:

- **Location:** CBP Office – first floor of the airport terminal near baggage claim carousel #6
- **Telephone:** (504) 303-7663, x 1306
- **Fax:** (504) 303-7675

All Marine Division functions will be performed at the airport during normal marine division hours: **7:30 AM – 4:00 PM.**

**On Monday February 20, 2023 – Lundi Gras - the Marine Division will CLOSE at 3:00 PM**

### **Reminders:**

- Saturdays, Sundays and holidays **count** when calculating timeframes for:
  - Vessel formal entrance after arrival [48 hours] (19 CFR 4.3a);
  - Filing complete manifests and export declarations [4 days] (19CFR 4.75b).

- Vessel agents may continue to complete U.S. Customs vessel entrance and clearance paperwork at the Port of New Orleans **via email**.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to Customs and Border Protection Chief Denise Emmer via email at [denise.emmer@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:denise.emmer@cbp.dhs.gov) or via telephone at (504) 670-2052.

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